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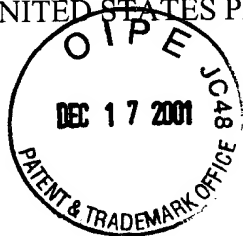
In re Application Of:

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) Group Art Unit: 1614

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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Non-provisional Application, dated September 17, 2001, the Applicants are hereby submitting the executed declaration for filing in the subject application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 1, 2001, be granted to this application, which is the filing date the original specification and drawings were filed with the Patent and Trademark Office. A set of corrected drawings is also enclosed.

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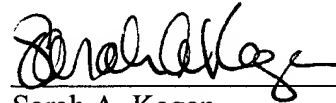
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Respectfully submitted,

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